Development of Infrastructure for tourists

1612. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Governments and most particularly Uttar Pradesh for Central Financial Assistance for the Development of tourist infrastructure in the States during the current financial year;

(b) the estimated cost of each project submitted by the State Governments; and

(c) the central financial assistance sanctioned/proposed to be sanctioned for implementing those projects?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Ministry of Tourism extends central financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for implementation of tourism projects which are prioritized in consultation with them. The projects prioritized for the year 2006-07 for implementations by the State/UT Governments including Uttar Pradesh is given in Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The central financial assistance extended to the States/UTs for implementation of tourism projects is based on their *inter-se* priority and availability of funds. The projects prioritized are eligible to a maximum financial assistance of Rs. 5.00 crore for destination development and Rs. 8.00 crore for circuit development and for identified mega projects for destinations/circuits, the maximum central financial assistance is Rs. 25.00 crore for destination development and Rs. 50.00 crore for circuit development. A maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakh is also sanctioned for Rural Tourism project identified for development in the States/UTs. During the year 2006-07. Ministry of Tourism has so far sanctioned Rs. 561.03 crore to States/UTs for infrastructure development.

Statement

Prioritised projects under implementation during the year 2006-07

Sl. No.	State	Destination	Circuit	Event/Fairs/Festival	Rural Tourism
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad including Charminar & Golconda 2. Warangal 3. Nellore (Pulicat Lake)	1. Beach circuit Vizag 2. Buddhist circuit 3. Kalahasti-Kanipakam-Talakona Circuit	1. Kakatia Event 2. Golkonda Event 3. Vijaynagar Festival 4. Kalinga	1. Kuchipudi (near Vijayawada) 2. Dharmakaram (near Puttuparthi) 3. Surabhi (near Pochampalli)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Amenities at Parsuramkund Lohit District. 2. Restoration & Preservation of Heritage Site (Stone Rampart) at Dambuk.	1. Tinsukia (Assam)-Namsai Tezu-Walong-Dongi	1. Arunachal Festival 2. Siang River Festival 3. Nyokum/Mopin Festival 4. Buddha Mohatsava	Ligu Village, Upper Subansiri District
3.	Assam	1. Kamakhaya and Satellite Pilgrimage Township of Hazo. 2. Sivasagar Convention Centre & 3. Wellness	1. Orang-Tespur-Nameri-Bhalukpong-Tawang Tourist Circuit	1. Rangoli Utsav 2. Dehing-Patkai 3. Tea Tourism 4. Kaziranga Elephant Festival	1. Charideo Sukafa Nagar in Sivasagar District

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		Centre at Hotel Brahmputra Ashoka, Guwahati.			
4.	Bihar	1. Mandeshwari Temple	1. Bodhgaya-Nalanda Rajgir	1. Buddha Mahotsav 2. Rajgir Mahotsav 3. Sonpur Mela 4. Chhath Mahotsav	1. Pattharkathi (near Gaya)
5.	Chhattisgarh	1. Chitrakote fall 2. Rajim	1. Jagdalpur circuit	1. Bastar Event 2. Malhar Event 3. Sirpur Festival 4. Rajim Festival	1. Chilpi (Near Kanha National Park) 2. Churri (Near Hasdeo Bango Dam)
6.	Delhi	1. Development of infrastructures per Mast Plan for Commonwealth Games	—	—	—
7.	Goa	—	1. North Goa Circuit 2. South Goa Circuit	1.Shigmo Festival 2.Goa Carnival	—
8.	Gujarat	1.Champaner Pavagdh 2. Gir 3. Dwarka	1. Junagarh-Veraval Porbandar	1. Navratri 2. Tarnetar 3. International Kite Festival 4. Sharad Utsav	Dandi Vadnagar Nageshwar

9. Haryana	1. Surajkund 2. Sonepat-Ethnic India 3. Badhkal	1. Kurukshetra	1. Kurukshetra-Sufi Festival 2. Heritage festival Pinjore 3. Art & Craft Festival Karnal	—
10. Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala	1. Eco tourism in Tribal Areas 2. Pilgrim Circuit	1. Great Himalayan Run 2. Pre-World Paragliding 3. Kullu Dussehra 4. Simla Summer Festival	1. Mashobra Village in Simla 2. Baroh Village Near Dharmashala 3. Gurukul Oriented Village
11. Jammu & Kashmir	(a). Specific tourism infrastructure projects for Tourism Development Authorities of Bhaderwah, Kishtwar, Poonch, Rajouri, Lakhanpur-	Development of Tourist Circuit at Kargil	1. Mega Event in Ladakh 2. Jashn-c-Kashmir 3. Jammu Festival 4. Navratra Festival, Vaishno Devi 5. Gulmarg Festival	(a) (Software Work Plan) support for 5 villages viz. Drung, Pahalgam, Jheri, Surinsar and Gagangir (b) support for 10 new villages to be identified by the State Government

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		Sarthal, Kokernag, Leh and Kargil (b) Specific tourism infrastructure projects for Tourism Development Authorities of Pahalgam, Gulmarg, Sonamarg and Patnitop (c) Restoration of Heritage building at Mubarak Mandi, Phase-I (d) Golf Course at Jammu (e) Reconstruction of gutted TRC at Srinagar			
12.	Jharkhand	1. Rajmahal 2. Parasnath	1. Ranchi-Ramgarh-Rajarappa-Tenughat-Hazaribagh-Padma Itkhori	1. Hajaribagh Festival 2. Air Show Ranchi 3. Hijla 4. Jagannath Rath Yatra	1. Amadubi, Distt. Singhbhum 2. Kharsavan, Distt. Saraikela-

				Kharsavan
13. Karnataka	1. Hampi 2. Lingamakki	1. Bijapur-Biddar-Gulbarga 2. Southern Wilderness Circuit	1. Bangalore Habba 2. To be communicated 3. Hampi 4. Karavali	1. Chenputna Village Bangalore 2. Alkan Village Bagalcote
14. Kerala	1. Vagamon 2. Kunarkom 3. Padnab-hapurm Palace 4. Thrippunithura	1. Southern Eco-Tourism	1. Malabar Mahotsav 2. Boat Show 3. Elephant Festival 4. Nishagandhi Festival	1. Kathakali Costume Village 2. Coir Village 3. Spice Village
15. Madhya Pradesh	1. Panna 2. Mandu	1. Amarkantak-Mandla-Dindoi 2. Hasangabad-Maheswar-Onkareshwar-Barwani	1. Khajuraho Festival 2. Travel Mart 3. Pachmarhi	1. Sivra in Datia 2. Ram Nagar in Mandla 3. Any Village in Maheswar
16. Maharashtra	Kunkeeshwar	1. Buddhist Circuit including Elephanta 2. Fort Circuit	1. Elephanta 2. Ellora 3. Kalidas 4. Chikaldhare	1 Village near Kolahapur 2. Village near Pune for Gurukul
17. Manipur	1. Nongm-aiching (Eco-Park with Golf course)	1. Imphal-Bishnupur-Sendra-Churachandpur	1. Manipur Tourism Festival 2. Manipur Tourism Meet	Andro, Khongiom and None

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		2. Imphal		3. LUI-NGAI-NI Festival 4. KUT Festival	
18.	Meghalaya	1. Protection & development of caves around jowai 2. Tura	1. Williamnagar-Jakrem-jowai 2. Shillong-Cherrapunji Jowai Mawplong	1. Winter Tourism Festival 2. Shillong Autumn Festival 3. Nongkrum Festival 4. Wangla Festival	—
19.	Mizoram	1. Chaltlang 2. Chalfilh	1. Southern-Hrangchalkawn, Tawipui 'S', Lawngtlai, Saiha, Vawmbuk, Sangau, S. Vanlaiphai. 2. Eastern-Keitum, N. Vanlaiphai, East Lungdar, Khawbung, Farkawn, Zokhawthar, Hnahlan.	1. Chapchar Kut 2. Thalfavang Kut 3. Anthurium Festival	—
20.	Nagaland	1. Tourist Travel Destination Touphema, Kohima district 2. Aizuto, Zunheboto District	1. Zunheboto-Tuensang-Kiphiri 2. Governor's Camp (Wokha)-Nui Land Area (Dimapur)-Jalukie (Peren).	1. Tokhu Emong 2. Metumniu 3. Horrnbill Event 4. Event-Cultural night Variety show	—

21. Orissa	1. Chilka	1. Bhubaneswar-Puri-Konark 2. Simlipal-Chandipur-Talsari-Panchlingameshwar 3. Aralku valley-Sonebeda-Koreput-Malkagri	1. Sreekshetra vasant Utsav 2. Ekamra 3. Puri Beach Festival 4. Konark Festival	1. Dayening Badi Village Dhoolbari Distt. 2 Kheliyajali Village
22. Punjab	1. Ropar 2. Fathehgarh Sahib (including Aam Khas Bagh with SEL show) 3. Kapurthala	1. Freedom Struggle Circuit Delhi-Amritsar 2. Pilgrim Circuit	1.Rural Olympics (Rural Sports, Village Quila Raipur, (Distt.) Raipur 2. Kinnow Festival at Abhor, Distt. Ferozpur 3. Punjab Festival (Mela) 4. Craft MEla at Kapurthala	1. Village Paldi (Distt.) Hoshiarpur 2. Village Kalanour (Distt. Gurudaspur) 3. Village Maisor Khanna (Distt. Bhatinda)
23. Rajasthan	1. Ajmer Sharif 2. Jaisalmer	1. Eco-Tourism circuit 2. Floodlighting of monuments	1. Heritage Festival 2. Rajasthan Day Celebration 3. Pushkar Fair 4. Desert Festival	—
24. Sikkim	1. Development of Amusement Park at Sarmsa:	1. Development of Tourist Centers at Phodang and Mangan in North Sikkim.	1. Nanchi Festival 2. Gangtok Winter Festival	1.Rong Village in South Sikkim 2. Tharpu

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		2. Pilgrim centre at Sorang	2. Development of Assam Lingzey and Kehdi Trek Route in East Sikkim	3. Ravangla Festival 4. Maghey Mela 5. Mangam Festival 6. Gyalshing (Pelling)	Village in West Sikkim
25.	Tamil Nadu	1. Madurai 2. Thanjavur 3. Kaniyakumari	—	1. Mahabalipuram mega festival	—
26.	Tripura	1. Chaturdashi Devta Bari	1. Development of North West Tripura Circuit	—	Joychandrapur
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Aligarh	1. Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Mathura 2. Varanasi-Sarnath 3. Brajbhoomi-Vrindavan	1. Buddha Mahotsav at Sarnath 2. Lathmar Holi 3. Dev Deepawali	—
28	Uttaranchal	1. Yamnotri 2 Tehri	1. Rishikesh-Haridwar (Mega Project) 2. Bindsar-Baijnath-Manesar	1. Dehradun Virsat Festival 2. Garhwal Festival 3. Kumaon Festival 4. Poornagiri Festival	1. Village Trijugi Narayan, Distt. Rudraprayag
29.	West Bengal	1. Goke 2. Kalimpong 3. Plassey	1. Freedom Circuit 2. Tea Tourism 3. Beach Circuit	—	—